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In re Application of:

Lowell Scott Smith et al.

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ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER
CELLS HAVING COMPLIANT
SUPPORT STRUCTURE

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Examiner: Karl I. Tamai

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005.

New claims are added by this Response. However, in view of the cancellation of other claims for which fees were already paid, no fee is due for the new claims.